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deck chassis and a branch portion extending sideways from the pillar portion. In order to detect the leading ends and trailing ends of the magnetic tape, the pillar portion guides the light coming from the light emitting element into the cassette arranged on the deck. The branch portion, above the deck chassis, guides one portion of the light incident to the pillar portion to the reel on the deck chassis. The rotation of the reel is detected by receiving the light by the light receiving element on the main substrate through the opening point provided in the reel and the opening provided in the deck chassis. –

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 2, line 4, change “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION” TO –  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION – ;

Page 2, line 8, change “BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION” to – DESCRIPTION  
OF PRIOR ART – .

Page 2, line 9, delete “the”;

page 2, line 9, change “deck,” to – decks – ;

page 2, line 9, after “leading” insert – end – ;

page 2, line 11, change “the” to – a – , first instance;

page 2, line 13, change “The” to – A – ;

page 2, line 21, change “the” to – a – .

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Page 3, line 7, change "the", last occurrence, to - a - .

Page 4, line 3, change "wring" to - wiring - ;

page 4, line 13, after "leading" insert - end - ;

page 4, line 17, change "grasped" to - arranged - ;

page 4, line 19, change "grasped" to - arranged - ;

page 4, line 22, change "downwards" to - downwardly - .

Page 5, line 1, change "emitted" to - activated - ;

page 5, line 2, after "passes" insert - through - ;

page 5, line 5, after "one of the light" insert - portions - ;

page 5, line 7, change "receives the light" to - the light is directed - ;

page 5, line 13, after light, first occurrence, insert - portions - ;

page 5, line 17, change "receives the light" to - the light is directed - ;

page 6, line 23, change "remaining many in the number" to - retaining many - ;

page 6, line 27, change "the video" to - in - ;

page 6, line 27, change "simple" to - simpler - .

Page 7, delete line 1.

Page 7, lines 2-3, delete "of claim 1 of this invention";

page 7, line 20, delete "according to claim 2";

page 7, line 23, delete "according to claim 3".

Page 8, line 1, delete "claim 4 of";

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page 8, line 6, delete "claim 5 of";

page 8, line 10, delete "claim 6 of";

page 8, line 16, delete "claim 7 of".

Page 9, line 4, change "EMBODIMENT" to – DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED  
EMBODIMENT – .

Page 10, line 21, after "the leading" insert – end – ;

Page 12, delete line 1.

Page 12, line 3, delete "the claim 1 of";

page 12, line 17, delete "the claim 2 of";

page 12, line 22, delete "the claim 3 of";

Page 13, line 3, delete "the claim 4 of";

page 13, line 10, delete "the claim 5 of";

page 13, line 14, delete "the claim 6 of";

page 13, line 22, delete "the claim 7 of";

page 13, last line, change "the" to – a conventional – .

Page 14, line 3, after "elevation view of" insert – another – ;

page 14, line 4, delete "another";

page 14, delete lines 11-22.